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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2026
10:00 a.m. – Rite II

The Right Reverend Peter Eaton - Bishop

The Reverend Cori Olson - Rector

The Reverend Sonley Joseph - Priest

The Reverend Bob Sullivan & The Reverend April Alford-Harkey - Deacons

Christie Scalera – Eucharist Ministers & Reader, Catherine Kollar-Dye – Reader

Michael Hoagland & Joe Kolb – Ushers

Bama Lutes Deal – AV Board

Carol Sink – Vestry Person

Mary Nelson, Organist

James Balmer, Choir Director

Choir: Lucretia Alexandru, Ron Bukley, Chuck Clarke, Linda Crisman, Jon Flath, Terrie Frame, Priscilla Hawkins, Alicia Longwell, Debra McNerney, Twig Morris, Jean-Claude Sanon, John Shepherd, Carol Sink, Kathi Smith, Linda Sullivan

Coffee Hour – Andrea McNally, Judy Taylor, Nancy Pearson,
Missy DeRosset, Debra McNerney, Danielle Brown

***The flowers on the altar are given in memory
of Kevin Morris by Twig Morris***

Prelude – “Trumpet Tune and Reflection” Christopher Tambling

WELCOME..... Rev. Cori Olson

Processional Hymn: “Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation” Hymn 518

- 1. Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one; holy Zion's help for ever, and her confidence alone.**
- 2. All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high, in exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody; God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.**
- 3. To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today; with thy wonted lovingkindness hear thy servants as they pray, and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always.**
- 4. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ever with the blessed to retain, and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.**

Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The First Song of Isaiah:Jack Noble White

[Refrain] Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.

- 1. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. And on that day you shall say, give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; [Refrain]**
- 2. Make his deeds known among the peoples; See that they remember that his Name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world. [Refrain]**
- 3. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. [Refrain]**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you,**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Reader Here ends the lesson

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16— *In te, Domine, speravi*

1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.

**2 *Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.***

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

4 *Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, **
for you are my tower of strength.

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me, O LORD, O God of truth.

**15 *My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.***

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.

A Reading from 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in

scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner", and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Gradual Hymn: "Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life" Hymn 487

**1. Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath;
such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death.**

**2. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast;
such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes his guest.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

John 14:1-14

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you Lord Christ**

3. *Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move;
such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love*

The Sermon Rev. Cori Olson

Nicene Creed BCP Pg. 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People – Form VI BCP Pg. 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation.

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For our Presiding Bishop, Sean and our Bishop, Peter; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Please remember in your prayers: Jason, Joan, Christine, Donna, Peter W., Blake, John G., Lester & Ronnie, Susan, Janet, Dave E., Jose, Candace, Tom, Ronna, Katherine, Lura, Phil, Dave F., Nora, David G., Ron, Jamie, Michael S., Debby, Jane, David H., Don, Nick, Sarah, Steve, Karen, Nancy, Kathy C., Bonnie, Tommy, Jim, Karen L., Ronald K., Donna H., Barbara G., Linda C., Helen M., Peter A., Melissa, Pat, Leno, Deacon April. Please pray also for our companion Dioceses: Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Madagascar & Toliare.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own petitions

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant says a concluding collect

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements/Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

*Happy Birthday to you
To Jesus be true
May God's richest blessings
Descend upon you.*

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem: "No More Nights"arr. Camp Kirkland

**Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer D)BCP Pg. 372

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says:

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts,

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Sanctus..... *Hymnal S129*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Celebrant

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Andrew and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing, (music found in the front of the hymnal)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread – *silence is kept*

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Agnus Dei: Hymnal S163

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn: "On Eagles' Wings"

**1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: 'my refuge, my God in Whom I trust!']**

**[Refrain] And He will raise you up on eagles' wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.**

**2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. [Refrain]**

**3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. [Refrain]**

**4. For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways'
Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. [Refrain]**

Chant: ***In God alone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and joy.
Only in God my soul can find it's rest, find it's rest and peace.***

Hymn "Day By Day" Hymn 654

**Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more
clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.**

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymn 594

**1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient Church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.**

**2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.**

3. *Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.*
4. *Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.*

Dismissal

Postlude: "Toccata in Ten" Christopher Tambling

Announcements

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL REV. CORI AT 561-788-5125
WELCOME NEWCOMMERS**

****If you would like personal prayer, Deacon Bob and the Daughters of the King
will be available to pray with you near the altar after the service.**

- **FREE CONCERT AT ST. ANDREW'S** Sunday, May 3rd, at 5:00 PM. Tri-County Flute Orchestra "Flutes Alive"
- **BISHOP EATON WILL BE HERE FOR REGIONAL CONFIRMATION** Saturday, May 9th at 5:00 PM.
- **THIS MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 10TH**, as we honor our mothers, we will be taking up a collection of items to donate to the clients of Healthy Mothers-Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County. This organization is a nonprofit with the mission of nurturing healthy births and families. We will collect the following items in the Church narthex May 3rd and May 10th: diapers (sizes 0-3 yrs), unopened/unexpired formula for 1-12 month old babies and unopened/unexpired baby food for babies 4-12 months old. Monetary donation by cash or check, made payable to St. Andrew's, are also acceptable.
- **IT IS TIME TO ONCE AGAIN PICK UP YOUR PAINT BRUSH! JOIN US FOR PAINT AND SIP** with Jean Howard. Dust off your critical thinking and dive into sip and paint on Friday, May 15th at 6:00 PM. Kindly plan to spring for \$35.00 which will give you pure delight, wine and munchies. Please wear appropriate clothing for working with acrylic paints. All monies will benefit the Mary & Martha Chapter (DOK) homeless ministries. Please pay either with cash or make checks payable to Jean Howard.
- **BOOK CLUB:** We will be discussing our next book *Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See, on Monday, May 18th at 11:30AM. Please bring a dish to share.
- **MAY 18TH, PEACE CELEBRATION** at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Palm Beach Gardens. Dinner at 6:30 PM and program at 7:00 PM.

- **WALK IN LOVE SERVICE SATURDAY**, May 30th at 4:30 PM. Join Rev. Cori for a unique worship experience.
- **CORE ENSEMBLE PRESENTS “ONE IF BY LAND, AND THEN WE WILL SEE”** on Friday, June 12th at 7:00 PM.
- **CURSILLO GRAND ULTREYA** to be Saturday, June 13th, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Miami. Details to follow.
- **THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING** meet today following the 10:00 AM service at 11:45. Prayer request cards and the travel-size toiletry donation basket are in the Narthex. **Any women interested in becoming a Daughter of the King, please meet with Linda Sullivan after the service.** Thank you for your kind donation please make checks payable to the Mary and Martha Chapter.
- **CHOIR PRACTICE IS ON THURSDAY, AT 7:00 PM IN THE SANCTUARY.** Please see James or Mary if interested.

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Visitors

We welcome you and thank you for your presence at St. Andrew's.
We have informational booklets on the table at the entry to the Sanctuary
that will help you become more familiar with our Parish.
Please know that all are welcome for communion at God's table.

Rest Rooms

Bathrooms are located through the double doors on the left of the Sanctuary,
through the hallway to the right. Handicap accessible bathroom is in the hallway near the kitchen.